CHAPTER 57

PODIATRY SERVICES

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10:57-1.1 Introduction

(a) This chapter is concerned with the provision of podiatric services by a person licensed to practice podiatry in accordance with the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs, policies and procedures and the standards of practice as defined by the laws of the State of New Jersey (N.J.S.A. 45:5) and the American Podiatric Medical Association.

(b) An approved New Jersey Medicaid provider of podiatric services may be reimbursed for medically necessary covered services provided within the scope of her or his license, and her or his approved New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee-for-service programs Provider Agreement.

(c) A podiatrist may enroll in the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee- for-service programs and provide covered, medically necessary services as an independent practitioner, or may provide such services as part of another entity, such as a hospital or clinic, physician group practice, or a mixed practitioner practice or under the managed care program.

10:57-1.2 Scope of services

Podiatry care under the Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs is allowable to covered persons if such services are essential. Essential podiatry care includes those services which require the professional knowledge and skill of a licensed podiatrist. For beneficiaries in the Medically Needy Program, podiatry care is only available to pregnant women, and the aged, the blind or disabled. (For information on how to identify a covered person, please refer to N.J.A.C. 10:49-2.)

10:57-1.3 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

"CPT" means that edition of the Current Procedure Terminology most current at the

time of reference, as published annually by the American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois, unless otherwise specified in rule.

"Flat-foot conditions" means the local condition of flattened arches regardless of the underlying etiology. Treatment of flat-foot conditions encompasses all phases of services in connection with flat feet.

"Podiatrist" means a doctor of podiatric medicine licensed to practice podiatry by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, or similarly licensed by a comparable agency in the state in which he or she practices.

"Podiatry services" means those services performed by a licensed podiatrist within the scope of practice as defined by the laws of the State of New Jersey (N.J.S.A. 45:5-7) and which are within the scope of the services covered by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs.

"Routine foot care" means the cutting or removal of corns or calluses, the trimming of nails, and other hygienic and preventive maintenance care in the realm of self-care, such as cleaning and soaking the feet, the use of skin creams to maintain skin tone for both ambulatory and bedfast patients, and any services performed in the absence of localized illnesses, injury or symptoms involving the foot.

"Specialist" for purposes of the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs, means a fully licensed podiatrist who:

1. Is a diplomate of the appropriate specialty board as recognized by the American Podiatric Medical Association; or

2. Has been notified of board eligibility by the appropriate specialty board as recognized by the American Podiatric Medical Association.

"Subluxation" means the structural misalignment of the joints of the feet which do not require surgical methods of treatment and/or correction, with the exception of fractures and complete dislocations.

10:57-1.4 Provisions for provider participation

(a) In order to participate in the Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs a podiatrist shall apply to and be approved by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs. Application for approval by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs requires

completion and submission of the "Medicaid Provider Application" (FD-20) and the "Medicaid Provider Agreement" (FD-62).

1. The documents referenced above are located as Forms #8 and #9 in the Appendix at the end of the Administration Chapter (N.J.A.C. 10:49), and may be obtained from and submitted to:

Unisys Corporation

Provider Enrollment

PO Box 4804

Trenton, New Jersey 08650-4804

(b) In order to be approved as a Medicaid participating provider, the podiatrist shall be licensed by the State of New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners (See N.J.A.C. 13:35-3).

1. An out-of-State podiatrist must have comparable documentation under the applicable State requirements of the state in which the services are provided.

(c) In order to be approved as a specialist under the Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs, a licensed podiatrist shall possess either of the following:

1. A specialty certification/permit issued by the specialty board as recognized by the American Podiatric Medical Association; or

2. A copy of the notification of board eligibility by the specialty board as recognized by the American Podiatric Medical Association.

(d) A photocopy of the current license, certification/permit or notification of board eligibility by the specialty shall be provided at the time of the application for enrollment.

10:57-1.5 Prior authorization

(a) Authorization by the Podiatry Services Unit ("Unit"), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, PO Box 712, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712, shall be obtained prior to the provision of the following services:

1. All orthopedic footwear;

2. Custom molded foot or ankle orthoses;

3. Routine debridement of toenails, more than once every two months.

(b) A written request for authorization (Form FD-356) shall be submitted, identifying the case and containing sufficient information about the problem and plan of treatment to enable the Unit to make a proper evaluation.

10:57-1.6 Basis of reimbursement

(a) Reimbursement for podiatry services covered under the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs shall be on the basis of the customary charge, not to exceed a fixed fee schedule determined reasonable by the Commissioner, Department of Human Services (see N.J.A.C. 10:57-3 for fee schedule), and further limited by Federal policy relative to payment of practitioners and other individual providers. In no event shall the payment exceed the charge by the provider for identical services to other governmental agencies, or other groups or individuals in the community.

(b) For services rendered on or after February 10, 1995, and prior to July 20, 1998, to beneficiaries eligible for both Medicare Part B and Medicaid or NJ KidCare, reimbursement will be made for the Medicare Part B coinsurance and deductible amounts or the Medicaid or NJ KidCare maximum allowable (less any third party payments including Medicare reimbursement), whichever is greater. Effective on July 20, 1998, payments shall only be made up to the Medicaid or NJ KidCare maximum allowable amount consistent with N.J.A.C. 10:49-7.3(c) 1.

(c) Any podiatric physician who meets the above cited qualifications listed in N.J.A.C. 10:57-1.3 as a specialist and the requirements specified in N.J.A.C. 10:57-1.4 shall be eligible for specialist reimbursement.

10:57-1.7 Personal contribution to care requirements for NJ KidCare-Plan C and copayments for NJ KidCare-Plan D

(a) General policies regarding the collection of personal contribution to care for NJ KidCare-Plan C and copayments for NJ KidCare-Plan D are set forth at N.J.A.C. 10:49-

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(b) Personal contribution to care for NJ KidCare-Plan C services is $5.00 a visit for podiatric services.

1. A podiatric visit is defined as a face-to-face contact with a medical professional, including services provided under the supervision of the podiatrist, which meets the documentation requirements of this chapter and allows the podiatrist to request reimbursement for services.

2. Podiatric visits include podiatric services provided in the office, patient's home, or any other site, except any site of the hospital, where the child may have been examined by the podiatrist or the podiatric staff.

3. The podiatrist shall collect one personal contribution to care per podiatric visit, regardless of the number of podiatric services provided in the session.

(c) The copayment for podiatric services under NJ KidCare-Plan D shall be $5.00 per visit.

(d) Podiatrists shall collect the copayment specified in (c) above. Copayments shall not be waived.

10:57-1.8 Record keeping

(a) Podiatrists shall keep such individual records as are necessary to fully disclose the kind and extent of the services provided and shall make such information available as the Division or its agents may request. For the initial examination, the following documentation shall be on the record, regardless of the setting where the examination was performed:

1. Date of service;

2. Chief complaint(s);

3. Pertinent historical and physical data;

4. Reports of diagnostic procedures ordered or performed;

5. Diagnosis;

6. Prescription (including medication) and treatment.

(b) Progress notes may be brief but shall include date(s) of service, changes in patient condition, specific medications and/or other treatments.

END OF SUBCHAPER 1

SUBCHAPTER 2. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES

10:57-2.1 Covered and non-covered services

(a) The following foot care services shall not be covered:

1. Flat-foot conditions:

i. Exceptions:

(1) Treatment which is an integral part of post-fracture or postoperative treatment plan;

(2) Supportive devices (for example, arch supports, specific additions to shoes and the like) which are prescribed to palliate pain and other symptoms associated with the condition.

ii. Treatment where the talo-crural joint is involved;

iii. Treatment where there may be attachment of a supportive device to a brace or bar.

2. Subluxations of the feet in which the normal relationship of the bones, tendons, ligaments and supporting muscles is disturbed and which, regardless of underlying etiology, require treatment by mechanical methods (for example, whirlpool, paraffin baths, casting, strapping, splinting, padding, shortwave or low voltage currents, physical therapy, exercise manipulation, massage, and the like):

i. Exceptions:

(1) Where treatment is an integral part of post-fracture or postoperative treatment plan;

(2) Where the talo-crural joint is involved;

(3) Where there may be attachment of a supportive device to a brace or bar.

3. Routine foot care, routine hygienic care:

i. Exceptions:

(1) Treatment of painful corns, calluses and warts;

(A) When treatments are in excess of one per month, the case must be referred for evaluation to the podiatry unit of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, PO Box 712, Mail Code #15, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712.

(2) Treatment of the foot for Medicaid beneficiaries with metabolic, neurological, and peripheral diseases (for examples, diabetes mellitus, arteriosclerosis obliterans, Buerger's disease, chronic thrombo-phlebitis, peripheral neuropathies); and

(3) Treatment of fungal (mycotic) and other infections of the feet and toenails.

(b) The following guidelines limit the provision of (a)3 above.

1. The importance of preventive or hygienic care for patients with a systemic illness, such as peripheral vascular disease, diabetes, or with severe physical disability is recognized. These will be considered on an individual basis by the podiatry consultant.

2. If services ordinarily considered routine are performed at the same time as and as a necessary integral part of otherwise covered services, such as diagnosis and treatment of diabetic ulcers, wounds and infections, they are covered.

3. Fungal (mycotic) and other infections of the feet and toenails require professional services which are outside the scope of "routine foot services." Diagnostic and treatment services for foot infections are covered in the same manner as services performed for infections occurring elsewhere on the body, and the same type of coverage rules apply.

4. Treatment of plantar warts that are symptomatic and/or cause disability will be considered a covered service.

10:57-2.2 General provisions

(a) For purposes of reimbursement, a podiatrist and/or physician; podiatrist and/or physicians' group; shared health care facility; or providers sharing a common record are considered a single provider.

(b) When reference is made in the CPT manual to Office or other outpatient services--new patient; Hospital inpatient services--initial hospital care; Nursing facility services--comprehensive nursing facility assessments; and Domiciliary, Rest home, or Custodial

care services--new patient; the intent of Medicaid is to consider this service as the initial visit. When the setting for this initial visit is an office or residential health care facility, for reimbursement purposes it is limited to a single visit. Future use of this category of codes will be denied when the recipient is seen by the same physician, group of physicians, or involves a shared health care facility which is a group of physicians sharing a common record. Reimbursement for an initial office visit also precludes subsequent reimbursement for an initial residential health care facility visit and vice versa.

1. Reimbursement for an initial office visit or initial residential health care facility visit will be disallowed, if a preventive medicine service, EPSDT examination or office consultation were billed within a 12-month period by a podiatrist, podiatric group, shared health care facility, or practitioner sharing a common record.

2. If the setting is a nursing facility or hospital, the initial visit concept will still apply for reimbursement purposes despite CPT reference to the term initial hospital care or comprehensive nursing facility assessments. Subsequent readmissions to the same facility may be reimbursed as initial visits, if the readmission occurs more than 30 days from a previous discharge from the same facility by the same provider. In instances when the readmission occurs within 30 or less days from a previous discharge, the provider shall bill the relevant HCPCS procedure codes specified in the qualifier under the headings Subsequent hospital care or Subsequent nursing facility care.

3. Initial hospital visit during a single admission will be disallowed to the same physician, group, shared health care facility, or practitioners sharing a common record who submit a claim for a consultation and transfer the patient to their service. It is also to be understood that in order to receive reimbursement for an initial visit, one of the minimum documentation requirements must be met.

i. HCPCS 99201 and 99202 are exceptions to the above requirements outlined in the qualifier for the initial visit. For HCPCS 99201 and 99202, the provider shall follow the qualifier applied to routine visit or follow-up care visit, for reimbursement purposes.

ii. When reference is made, in the CPT, to Office or other outpatient services--established patient; Hospital inpatient services--subsequent hospital care; Nursing facility services--subsequent nursing facility care; and Domiciliary, Rest home or Custodial care services--established patient; the intent of Medicaid is to consider this service as the Routine Visit or Follow-Up Care visit. The setting could be office, hospital, nursing facility or residential health care facility. In order to document the record for reimbursement purposes, a progress note for the noted visits should include the minimum documentation specified in N.J.A.C. 10:57-1.7.

iii. House call procedure codes refer to a podiatrist visit limited to the provision of podiatric care to an individual who would be too ill to go to a podiatrist's office and/or is "home bound" due to his/her physical condition. When billing for a second or subsequent patient treated during the same visit, the visit should be billed as a home visit.

10:57-2.3 Provisions regarding surgery

(a) Specific requirements for surgery procedures may be found at N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.2(b).

1. Certain surgical procedures are carried out as an integral part of a total service and, as such, do not warrant a separate charge. When such a procedure is carried out as a separate entity not immediately related to other services, the provider may bill a value for Separate Procedure.

2. Complications or other circumstances requiring additional and unusual services concurrent with the procedure(s) or during the listed period of normal follow-up care, may warrant additional reimbursement on a fee-for- service basis.

3. When multiple or bilateral surgical procedures, which add significant time or complexity to patient care, are performed at the same operative session, the total reimbursement shall be the allowance of the primary procedure plus 50 percent of the allowance of the secondary procedures to a total maximum of 200 percent of the primary procedure unless otherwise specified in this section.

4. Anesthesia services rendered to his or her patient by the operating podiatrist are considered part of the surgical procedure and will not receive any additional reimbursement.

5. Reimbursement will be made for an assistant surgeon when the service is medically necessary and when a duly qualified surgical resident or house physician is unavailable, and when the primary procedure performed has a procedure code specialist fee of at least $142.00. The allowance permitted is a maximum of 15 percent of the listed specialist fee. The minimum payment is $27.00.

10:57-2.4 Radiology services

(a) Specific requirements for radiology procedures may be found at N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.2(c).

1. Reimbursement will be made for the combined technical and professional component of the reimbursement for the procedure code notwithstanding any statement to the contrary in the narrative. It will be paid only to one provider and will not be broken down into its component parts.

10:57-2.5 Consultation policies

(a) A consultation is recognized for reimbursement only when performed by a specialist, as the term is defined at N.J.A.C. 10:57-1.3, who is recognized as such by this Program and the request has been made by or through the patient's attending physician or other licensed practitioner and the need for such a request would be consistent with good medical practice. Two types of consultation are recognized for reimbursement--comprehensive consultation and limited consultation.

(b) If a consultation is performed in an inpatient or outpatient setting and the patient is then transferred to the consultant's service during that course of illness, then the provider shall not bill for an initial visit if he or she bills for the consultation.

(c) If there is no referring physician, podiatrist or licensed practitioner, then an initial visit code should be billed instead of a consultation code.

(d) If the patient is seen for the same illness on repeated visits by the same consultant, these visits are considered routine visits or follow-up care visits and not consultations.

(e) Consultation codes will be declined in an office or residential health care facility setting if the consultation has been requested by or between members of the same group, shared health care facility or physicians, podiatrists and/or licensed practitioners sharing common records. A routine visit code is applicable under these circumstances.

(f) If a prior claim for comprehensive consultation visit has been made within the preceding 12 months, then a repeat claim for this code will be denied if made by the same physician/podiatrist, physician/podiatrist group, shared health care facility or physicians/podiatrists using a common record except in those instances where the consultation required the utilization of one hour or more of the podiatrist's personal time. Otherwise, limited consultation codes would be considered the applicable codes to utilize if their criteria are met.

10:57-2.6 Podiatric orthotic services

(a) Payment will be allowed for orthotic services rendered by a podiatrist for his or her own patients with prior authorization (See N.J.A.C. 10:57-1.5).

(b) Services provided by a prosthetic and orthotic (P&O) facility must be billed directly to the program by the P&O facility, and not by the referring practitioner. (See N.J.A.C. 10:55, Prosthetic and Orthotic Services.)

10:57-2.7 Clinical laboratory services

(a) "Clinical laboratory services" means professional and technical laboratory services performed by a clinical laboratory certified by HCFA in accordance with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) and ordered by a physician or other licensed practitioner, within the scope of his or her practice as defined by the laws of the State of New Jersey and/or of the state in which the practitioner practices.

(b) Clinical laboratory services are furnished by clinical laboratories and by physician office laboratories (POLs) that meet the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) regulations pertaining to clinical laboratory services defined in the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Act (CLIA) of 1988; 1902(a)(9) of the Social Security Act; 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(9); and as indicated at N.J.A.C. 10:61-1.2, the Medicaid program's Independent Clinical Laboratory Services chapter.

(c) All independent clinical laboratories and other entities performing clinical laboratory testing shall possess certification as required by CLIA 1988, and the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services rules found at N.J.A.C. 8:44 and 8:45.

(d) A podiatrist may claim reimbursement for clinical laboratory services performed for his or her own patients within his or her own office, subject to the following:

1. A podiatrist shall meet the conditions of the CLIA regulations before she or he may perform clinical laboratory testing for Medicaid recipients; and

2. The clinical laboratory tests shall be standard clinical laboratory procedures consistent with the podiatrist's CLIA certification, certificate of waiver or certificate of registration as an independent clinical laboratory.

(e) When the clinical laboratory test is performed on site, the venipuncture shall not be reimbursable as a separate procedure; its cost is included within the reimbursement for the lab procedure.

(f) When a podiatrist refers a laboratory test to an independent clinical reference laboratory:

1. The clinical reference laboratory shall be certified under the CLIA, as described at (a) and (b) above, to perform the required laboratory test(s);

2. The clinical laboratory shall be licensed by the New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services, as described above at (b) and (c), or comparable agency in the state in which the laboratory is located;

3. The clinical laboratory shall be approved for participation as an independent laboratory provider by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs in accordance with (b) above; and

4. Independent clinical laboratories shall bill the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs for all reference laboratory work performed on their premises. The podiatrist will not be reimbursed for laboratory work performed by a reference laboratory.

10:57-2.8 Hospital outpatient department services

(a) A hospital-based podiatrist who is salaried and whose services are reimbursed as part of the hospital's cost shall not bill fee-for-service to the New Jersey Medicaid or NJ KidCare programs.

1. A podiatrist practicing in the hospital outpatient department, whose reimbursement is not part of the hospital's cost, may bill fee-for-service independent of the hospital charges for professional service according to Medicare principles of reimbursement, if the arrangement with the hospital permits it.

10:57-2.9 Diagnostic radiology services

Payment will be allowed for necessary radiological services by a podiatrist, subject to the limitations of his or her licensure. Routine X-rays for screening purposes shall not be reimbursed.

10:57-2.10 Multiple visits; out of office

(a) Podiatry services rendered in a residential or medical facility (that is, hospital, nursing home, or extended care facility) shall be based on referral by the attending physician.

(b) Multiple visits to patients in the same health facility or congregate living arrangement will be reimbursed on an out-of-office visit basis for the initial visit to each patient and on an office visit basis for each subsequent visit to each patient receiving services.

10:57-2.11 Pharmaceutical; podiatrist administered drugs

(a) The New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee-for-service programs shall reimburse podiatrists for certain approved drugs administered intradermally, subcutaneously, intra-muscularly or intravenously in the office, home, or independent clinic setting according to the following reimbursement methodologies, and the requirements of N.J.A.C. 10:51.

1. Podiatrist-administered medications shall be reimbursed directly to the podiatrist under certain situations. (See HCPCS, N.J.A.C. 10:57-3 for a listing of HCPCS procedure codes.)

i. A "J" code may be billed in conjunction with an office, home, or independent clinic visit when the criteria for an office or home visit is met and the procedure code is for the method of drug administration. The HCPCS 90799 may be billed for intradermal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, or intravenous drug administration.

ii. The Division has assigned HCPCS procedure codes and Medicaid/NJ KidCare maximum fee allowances to certain, selected drugs for which reimbursement to the podiatrist is based on the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) of a single dose of an injectable drug, or the podiatrist's acquisition cost, whichever is less.

iii. Unless otherwise indicated in N.J.A.C. 10:57-2, the Medicaid maximum fee allowance is determined based on the AWP per unit which equals one cubic centimeter (cc) or milliliter (ml) of drug volume for each unit. For drug vials with a volume equal to one cubic centimeter (cc) or milliliter (ml), the Medicaid maximum fee allowance shall be

based on the cost per vial.

iv. A visit for the sole purpose of an injection is reimbursable as an injection and not as an office visit plus an injection. On the other hand, if the criteria of an office or home visit are met, an injection may, if medically indicated, be considered as an add-on to the visit. The drug administered must be consistent with the diagnosis and conform to accepted medical and pharmacological principles in respect to dosage frequency and route of administration.

v. No reimbursement will be made for an injection given as a preoperative medication or as a local anesthetic which is part of an operative or surgical procedure, since this injection would normally be included in the prescribed fee for such a procedure.

2. In situations where a drug required for administration has not been assigned a "J" code or level III HCPCS, the drug shall be prescribed by the podiatrist and obtained from a pharmacy which directly bills the New Jersey Medicaid program. In this situation, the podiatrist shall bill only for the administration of the drug, using HCPCS 90799.

10:57-2.12 Pharmaceutical services

All covered pharmaceutical services provided under the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee-for-service programs shall be provided to Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee-for-service beneficiaries within the scope of N.J.A.C. 10:49, Administration, and N.J.A.C. 10:51, Pharmaceutical Services.

10:57-2.13 Medical exception process (MEP)

(a) For pharmacy claims with service dates on or after September 1, 1999, which exceed PDUR standards recommended by the New Jersey DUR Board and approved by the Commissioners of DHS and DHSS, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services has established a Medical Exception Process (MEP).

(b) The medical exception process shall be administered by a contractor, referred to as the MEP contractor, under contract with the Department of Human Services.

(c) The medical exception process shall apply to all pharmacy claims, regardless of

claim media, unless there is a recommended exemption by the New Jersey DUR Board which has been approved by the Commissioners of DHS and DHSS, in accordance with the rules of those Departments.

(d) The medical exception process (MEP) is as follows:

1. The MEP contractor shall contact prescribers of conflicting drug therapies, or drug therapies which exceed established PDUR standards, to request written justification to determine medical necessity for continued drug utilization.

i. The MEP contractor shall send a Prescriber Notification Letter which includes, but may not be limited to, the beneficiary name, HSP identification number, dispense date, drug quantity, drug description. The prescriber shall be requested to provide the reason for medical exception, diagnosis, expected duration of therapy, and expiration date for medical exception.

ii. The prescriber shall provide information requested on the Prescriber Notification to the MEP contractor.

2. Following review and approval of a prescriber's written justification, if appropriate, the MEP contractor shall override existing PDUR edits through the issuance of a prior authorization number.

3. The MEP contractor shall notify the pharmacy and prescriber of the results of their review and include at a minimum, the beneficiary's name, mailing address, HSP number, the reviewer, service description, service date, and prior authorization number, if approved, the length of the approval and the appeals process if the pharmacist does not agree with the results of the review.

4. Prescribers may request a fair hearing to appeal decisions rendered by the MEP contractor concerning denied claims (see N.J.A.C. 10:49-10, Notices, Appeals and Fair Hearings).

5. Claims subject to the medical exception process which have not been justified by the prescriber within 30 calendar days shall not be authorized by the MEP contractor and shall not be covered.

END OF SUBCHAPTER 2

SUBCHAPTER 3. HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION (HCFA)

COMMON PROCEDURE CODING SYSTEM (HCPCS)

10:57-3.1 Introduction to the HCPCS procedure code system

(a) The New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs use the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) Common Procedure Code System (HCPCS). HCPCS follows the American Medical Association's Physician's Current Procedure Terminology CPT (American Medical Association, PO Box 10950, Chicago, IL 60610. Attention: Order Department) architecture, employing a five-position code and as many as two two-position modifiers. Unlike the CPT numeric design, the HCFA-assigned codes and modifiers contain alphabetic characters. Because of copyright restrictions, the CPT procedure narratives for Level I codes are not included in this manual, but are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) HCPCS has been developed as a three-level coding system, as follows:

1. Level I codes: Narratives for these codes are found in CPT, which is incorporated herein by reference, as amended and supplemented. The codes are adapted from CPT for use primarily by physicians, podiatrists, optometrists, certified nurse-midwives, certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists, independent clinics and independent laboratories. Level I procedure codes, and fees for each, for which podiatrists may bill, can be found at N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.2.

2. Level II codes: These codes are assigned by HCFA for physician and non-physician services which are not in CPT. Narratives for these codes, and the fees for each, can be found at N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.3.

3. Level III codes: Level III codes identify services unique to the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs. These codes are assigned by the Division to be used for those services not identified by CPT codes or HCFA- assigned codes. Narratives for these codes, and the fees paid for each, can be found at N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.4.

(c) Specific elements of HCPCS codes require the attention of providers. The lists of HCPCS code numbers for pediatric services are arranged in tabular form with specific information for a code given under columns with titles such as: "IND," "HCPCS CODE," "MOD," "DESCRIPTION," "FOLLOW-UP DAYS," "MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE" and "ANES BASIC UNITS." The information given under each column is summarized below:

1. Alphabetic and numeric symbols under "IND" & "MOD":

These symbols, when listed under the "IND" and "MOD" columns, are elements of the HCPCS coding system used as qualifiers or indicators ("IND" column) and as modifiers ("MOD" column). They assist the provider in determining the appropriate procedure codes to be used, the area to be covered, the minimum requirements needed, and any additional parameters required for reimbursement purposes.

i. These symbols and/or letters shall not be ignored because they reflect requirements, in addition to the narrative which accompanies the CPT/HCPCS procedure code as written in the CPT, for which the provider is liable. These additional requirements shall be fulfilled before reimbursement is requested.

ii. If there is no identifying symbol listed, the CPT/HCPCS procedure code narrative prevails.

IND = lists alphabetic symbols used to refer the provider to information concerning the New Jersey Medicaid or NJ KidCare program's qualifications and requirements when a procedure or service code is used.

An explanation of the indicators and qualifiers used in this column is located below and in paragraph 1, "Alphabetic and numeric symbols," as follows:

A = "A" preceding any procedure code indicates that these tests can be and are frequently done as groups and combinations (profiles) on automated equipment.

D = "D" preceding any procedure code indicates that the procedure code is excluded from the requirement that office visit codes not be reimbursed in addition to procedure codes for surgical procedures performed in the office.

E = "E" preceding any procedure code indicates that these procedures are excluded from multiple surgery pricing and, as such, should be reimbursed at 100 percent of the Medicaid maximum fee allowance, even if the procedure is done on the same patient by the same surgeon at the same operative session.

L = "L" preceding any procedure code indicates that the complete narrative for the code is located in N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.3 or 3.4.

N = "N" preceding any procedure code means that qualifiers are applicable to that code. (See N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.5.)

HCPCS
CODE = HCPCS procedure code numbers.

MOD = Alphabetic and numeric symbols: Under certain circumstances, services and procedures may be modified by the addition of alphabetic and/or numeric characters at the end of the code. The New Jersey Medicaid

and NJ KidCare program's modifier codes for podiatry services are:

20 = Microsurgery: When the service is performed using the techniques of microsurgery, including the aid of an operating microscope, modifier '20' may be added to the surgical procedure.

22 = Unusual Services: When the service(s) provided is greater than that usually required for the listed procedure, it may be identified by adding modifier '22' to the usual procedure number.

26 = Professional Component: Certain procedures are a combination of a physician and a technical component. When the physician component is reported separately, the service may be identified by adding the modifier '26' to the usual procedure number. If a professional component type service is keyed without the '26' modifier and a manual pricing edit is received, resolve the edit by adding the '26' modifier.

50 = Bilateral Procedure: Unless otherwise identified in the listing, bilateral procedures requiring separate incisions that are performed at the same operative session, should be identified by the appropriate five-digit code describing the first procedure. The second (bilateral) procedure is identified by adding modifier '50' to the procedure number.

51 = Multiple Procedures: When multiple procedures are performed at the same operative session, the major procedure may be reported as listed. The secondary, additional or lesser procedure(s) may be identified by adding the modifier '51' to the secondary procedure number(s).

52 = Reduced Services: Under certain circumstances, a service or procedure is partially reduced or eliminated at the podiatrist's election. Under these circumstances the service provided can be identified by its usual procedure number and the addition of the modifier '52' signifying that the service is reduced. This provides a means of reporting reduced services without disturbing the identification of the basic service.

62 = Two Surgeons: Under certain circumstances, the skill of two surgeons (usually with different skills) may be required in the management of a specific procedure. Under such circumstances the separate services may be identified by adding the modifier '62' to the procedure number used by each surgeon for reporting his or her services.

66 = Surgical Team: Under some circumstances, highly complex procedures (requiring the concomitant services of several physicians or podiatrists, often of different specialties, plus other highly skilled, specially trained personnel and various types of complex equipment) are carried out under the "surgical team" concept. Such

circumstances may be identified by each participating physician or podiatrist with the addition of the modifier '66' to the basic procedure number used for reporting services.

75 = Concurrent Care Services Rendered By More Than One Physician Or Podiatrist: When the patient's condition requires the additional services of more than one physician or podiatrist, each physician or podiatrist may identify his or her services by adding the modifier '75' to the procedure code for the basic service performed.

76 = Repeat Procedure By Same Podiatrist: The podiatrist may need to indicate that a procedure or service was repeated subsequent to the original service. This circumstance may be reported by adding the modifier '76' to the repeated service.

77 = Repeat Procedure By Another Podiatrist: The podiatrist may need to indicate that a basic procedure performed by another podiatrist had to be repeated. This situation may be reported by adding modifier '77' to be repeated service.

80 = Assistant Surgeon: Surgical assistant services are identified by adding this modifier '80' to the usual procedure number(s).

TC = When applicable, a charge may be made for the technical component alone. Under those circumstances the technical component is identified by adding the modifier 'TC' to the usual procedure code.

XE = Non-Medicare-Covered Service--to indicate a service provided to a Medicare/Medicaid or Medicare/NJ KidCare beneficiary is not reimbursable by Medicare.

DESCRIPTION = Code narrative:
Narratives for Level I codes are found in CPT. Narratives for Level II and III codes are found at N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.3 and 3.4, respectively.

FOLLOW-UP DAYS = Number of days for follow-up care which are considered as included as part of the procedure code for which no additional reimbursement is available.

MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE = New Jersey Medicaid/NJ KidCare/NJ FamilyCare program's maximum reimbursement allowance. If the symbols "B.R." (By Report) are listed instead of a dollar amount, it means that additional information will be required in order to evaluate and price the service. Attach a copy of any additional information to the claim form.

ANES BASIC UNITS = B.U.V. (Basic Unit Value) + A.T. (Anesthesia Time Per Unit) x $6.30 (Specialist) or $5.50 (non-specialist) equals

reimbursement. Anesthesia Time per Unit is 15 minutes = 1 unit.

(d) Listed in this subsection are general policies of the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs that pertain to HCPCS. Specific information concerning the responsibilities of a podiatrist when rendering Medicaid-covered or NJ KidCare fee-for-service covered services and requesting reimbursement are located at N.J.A.C. 10:57-1.7, Recordkeeping, and 10:57-1.6, Basis of reimbursement.

1. General requirements are as follows:

i. When filing a claim, the appropriate HCPCS procedure codes must be used, in conjunction with modifiers when applicable.

ii. When billing, the provider must enter on the claim form a CPT/HCPCS procedure code as listed in this subchapter (N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.2, 3.3, 3.4).

iii. Date(s) of service(s) must be indicated on the claim form and in the provider's own record for each service billed.

iv. The "Maximum Fee Allowance" as noted with these procedure codes represents the maximum payment for the given procedure for the podiatrist. When submitting a claim, the podiatrist must always use her or his usual and customary fee.

(1) Listed values for all surgical procedures include the surgery and the follow-up care included in the maximum fee allowance for the period (indicated in days) in the column titled "Follow-Up Days."

v. The HCPCS procedure codes that are billable in conjunction with office visit codes are listed at N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.5, Qualifiers. (See the "N" designation in the "Indicator" column.)

vi. The use of a procedure code will be interpreted by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs as evidence that the practitioner personally furnished, as a minimum, the services for which it stands.

10:57-3.2 HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowance

(a) MEDICINE

IND	HCPCS Code	Mod	Maximum Fee Allowance S	$	NS
	90703		3.40		3.40
N	90780		45.00		40.00
N	90781		45.00		40.00
N	90799		2.50		2.50
	93922		22.00		21.00
	93922	26	9.00		8.00
	93922	TC	13.00		13.00
	93923		45.00		42.00
	93923	26	23.00		20.00
	93923	TC	22.00		22.00
	93965		30.00		28.00
	93965	26	12.00		10.00
	93965	TC	18.00		18.00
	93970		62.40		58.00
	93970	26	24.00		20.00
	93970	TC	38.00		38.00
	93971		30.00		28.00
	93971	26	12.00		10.00
	93971	TC	18.00		18.00
	99025		22.00		17.00
	99199		B.R.		B.R.
N	99201		16.00		14.00
N	99202		16.00		14.00
N	99203		22.00		17.00
N	99204		22.00		17.00
N	99205		22.00		17.00
E N	99211		16.00		14.00
E N	99212		16.00		14.00
E N	99213		16.00		14.00
E N	99214		16.00		14.00
E N	99215		16.00		14.00
N	99221		22.00		17.00
N	99222		22.00		17.00
N	99223		22.00		17.00

N	99231	16.00	14.00
N	99232	16.00	14.00
N	99233	16.00	14.00
	99238	16.00	14.00
N	99241	44.00	37.00
N	99242	44.00	37.00
N	99243	44.00	37.00
N	99244	62.00	53.00
N	99245	62.00	53.00
N	99251	44.00	37.00
N	99252	44.00	37.00
N	99253	44.00	37.00
N	99254	62.00	53.00
N	99255	62.00	53.00
	99261	16.00	14.00
	99262	16.00	14.00
	99263	16.00	14.00
N	99271	44.00	37.00
N	99272	44.00	37.00
N	99273	44.00	37.00
N	99274	62.00	53.00
N	99275	62.00	53.00
	99281	9.00	7.00
	99282	9.00	7.00
	99283	9.00	7.00
	99284	9.00	7.00
	99285	9.00	7.00
N	99301	22.00	17.00
N	99302	22.00	17.00
N	99303	22.00	17.00
E N	99311	16.00	14.00
E N	99312	16.00	14.00
E N	99313	16.00	14.00
N	99321	22.00	17.00
N	99322	22.00	17.00
N	99323	22.00	17.00
E N	99331	16.00	14.00
E N	99332	16.00	14.00
E N	99333	16.00	14.00
N	99341	16.00	14.00
N	99342	16.00	14.00
N	99343	35.00	35.00

99344	35.00	35.00
99345	35.00	35.00
99347	35.00	35.00
99348	35.00	35.00
99349	35.00	35.00
99350	35.00	35.00
99499	B.R.	B.R.

(b) SURGERY

IND	HCPCS Code	Follow Up Mod	Maximum Fee Allowance Days	S	$	NS	Anes Basic Units
	10060	0	13.00		11.00		3
	10061	10	48.00		42.00		3
	10120	0	18.00		16.00		3
	10121	30	34.00		29.00		3
	10140	0	18.00		16.00		3
	10160	0	13.00		11.00		3
	10180	14	100.00		85.00		3
	11000	0	13.00		11.00		3
	11001	0	6.00		5.00		3
	11040	0	13.00		11.00		3
	11041	0	13.00		11.00		3
	11042	0	16.00		14.00		3
	11043	0	16.00		14.00		3
	11044	0	48.00		42.00		3
	11055	0	13.00		11.00		3
	11056	0	18.00		15.00		3
	11057	0	23.00		20.00		3
	11100	7	13.00		11.00		3
	11101	0	5.00		4.00		3
	11300	0	18.00		16.00		3
	11301	0	22.00		20.00		3
	11302	0	27.00		24.00		3
	11303	0	32.00		27.00		3
	11305	0	18.00		16.00		3
	11306	0	22.00		20.00		3
	11307	0	27.00		24.00		3
	11308	0	32.00		27.00		3
	11400	15	18.00		16.00		3
	11401	15	22.00		20.00		3

	11402	15	27.00	24.00	3
	11403	15	32.00	27.00	3
	11404	15	32.00	27.00	3
	11406	15	32.00	27.00	3
	11420	15	18.00	16.00	3
	11421	15	22.00	20.00	3
	11422	15	27.00	24.00	3
	11423	15	32.00	27.00	3
	11424	15	32.00	27.00	3
	11426	15	32.00	27.00	3
	11470	15	91.00	78.00	5
	11600	90	37.00	32.00	3
	11601	90	47.00	42.00	3
	11602	90	61.00	53.00	3
	11604	90	80.00	70.00	3
	11606	90	92.00	80.00	3
	11620	90	61.00	53.00	3
	11621	90	90.00	79.00	3
	11622	90	121.00	105.00	3
	11623	90	140.00	121.00	3
	11624	90	162.00	139.00	3
	11626	90	186.00	160.00	3
	11719	0	5.00	5.00	3
	11720	0	13.00	11.00	3
E	11721	0	21.00	18.00	3
	11730	0	10.00	10.00	3
	11732	0	3.00	3.00	3
	11740	0	16.00	14.00	3
	11750	30	42.00	37.00	3
	11752	30	59.00	50.00	3
	11755	0	25.00	20.00	3
	11760	60	42.00	37.00	3
	11762	90	69.00	59.00	3
	11765	60	21.00	18.00	3
	11900	0	16.00	14.00	3
	11901	0	16.00	14.00	3
	12001	0	18.00	16.00	3
	12002	0	24.00	21.00	3
	12004	0	30.00	26.00	3
	12005	7	46.00	39.00	3
	12006	7	57.00	48.00	3
	12007	7	82.50	70.00	3

12020	7	57.00	48.00	5
12021	7	57.00	48.00	5
12041	30	30.00	26.00	3
12042	30	67.00	59.00	4
12044	30	82.50	70.00	4
12045	30	99.00	84.00	4
12046	30	110.00	94.00	4
12047	30	143.00	120.00	4
13131	30	67.00	59.00	4
13132	30	145.00	126.00	4
13160	30	121.00	103.00	3
13300	30	242.00	210.00	4
14040	60	193.00	168.00	4
14041	60	242.00	210.00	4
14300	60	242.00	210.00	4
14350	60	193.00	168.00	3
15000	10	70.50	60.00	3
15001	0	40.00	34.00	0
15050	30	30.00	26.00	4
15100	45	121.00	105.00	3
15101	45	61.00	53.00	4
15120	45	182.00	158.00	4
15121	45	61.00	53.00	4
15220	45	151.00	131.00	4
15221	30	76.00	65.00	3
15240	45	151.00	131.00	4
15241	30	76.00	65.00	3
15350	45	68.00	54.00	3
15351	0	54.00	46.00	0
15400	45	68.00	54.00	3
15401	0	50.00	43.00	0
15572	45	217.00	185.00	3
15574	45	217.00	185.00	5
15610	45	89.00	77.00	4
15620	45	121.00	105.00	4
15850	0	35.00	35.00	3
15851	0	35.00	35.00	3
15852	0	35.00	35.00	3
16000	0	16.00	14.00	5
16010	0	35.00	35.00	3
16015	0	100.00	85.00	3
16020	0	16.00	14.00	0

	16025	0	24.00	20.00	0
	16030	0	32.00	27.00	0
	16035	0	16.00	14.00	3
	17000	0	16.00	14.00	3
	17003	0	5.00	4.00	3
	17004	0	52.00	46.00	3
	17106	0	111.75	95.00	3
	17107	0	212.80	180.90	3
	17108	0	322.85	274.40	3
	17110	0	16.00	14.00	3
	17111	0	23.00	20.00	3
	17250	0	16.00	14.00	3
	17270	15	29.20	24.81	3
	17271	15	43.74	37.20	3
	17272	15	52.20	44.36	3
	17273	15	61.48	52.26	3
	17274	15	76.81	65.30	3
	17276	15	94.27	80.15	3
	17304	0	100.00	85.00	3
	17305	0	25.00	21.00	3
	17306	0	25.00	21.00	3
	17307	0	25.00	21.00	3
	17310	0	15.00	13.00	3
	17340	0	18.00	15.00	3
	20000	0	18.00	16.00	3
	20005	0	45.00	40.00	4
	20206	0	29.00	25.00	3
	20520	7	51.00	45.00	3
	20525	7	102.00	90.00	4
D	20550	0	13.00	11.00	5
D	20600	0	13.00	11.00	3
D	20605	0	13.00	11.00	3
	20615	0	80.00	68.00	3
	20650	0	55.00	47.00	4
	20670	0	24.00	21.00	3
	20680	21	121.00	105.00	4
	20690	0	61.00	53.00	5
	20692	21	221.75	180.00	3
	20693	21	136.15	115.00	3
	20694	21	60.50	51.00	3
	20838	90	400.00	340.00	4
	20900	30	113.00	96.00	3

20957	60	616.00	524.00	6
27530	30	74.00	65.00	3
27532	90	121.00	105.00	3
27535	90	242.00	210.00	3
27536	90	242.00	210.00	3
27603	30	114.00	97.00	3
27604	0	16.00	14.00	3
27605	15	29.00	25.00	0
27606	30	63.00	54.00	3
27607	30	228.00	194.00	3
27610	60	182.00	158.00	3
27612	30	182.00	158.00	3
27613	0	16.00	14.00	3
27614	0	29.00	25.00	3
27615	60	228.00	194.00	3
27618	0	29.00	25.00	3
27619	30	57.00	49.00	3
27620	60	182.00	158.00	3
27625	90	211.00	184.00	3
27626	60	228.00	194.00	3
27630	30	90.00	79.00	3
27635	60	228.00	194.00	4
27637	60	285.00	243.00	4
27638	60	285.00	243.00	4
27640	60	211.00	184.00	4
27641	60	211.00	184.00	4
27645	90	342.00	291.00	4
27646	90	342.00	291.00	4
27647	90	371.00	316.00	4
27648	0	18.00	16.00	3
27650	90	227.00	197.00	4
27652	90	314.00	267.00	4
27654	90	314.00	267.00	4
27656	90	114.00	97.00	3
27658	90	121.00	105.00	3
27659	90	121.00	105.00	3
27664	90	90.00	79.00	3
27665	90	90.00	79.00	3
27675	30	171.00	146.00	3
27676	30	200.00	170.00	3
27680	30	143.00	122.00	3
27681	30	171.00	146.00	3

	27685	90	151.00	131.00	4
	27686	90	202.00	175.00	3
	27687	30	171.00	146.00	3
	27690	90	182.00	158.00	3
	27691	90	342.00	291.00	3
E	27692	30	29.00	25.00	3
	27695	90	302.00	263.00	3
	27696	90	342.00	291.00	3
	27698	90	227.00	197.00	3
	27700	90	249.00	216.00	3
	27705	90	272.00	236.00	3
	27707	90	113.00	100.00	3
	27709	90	350.00	298.00	3
	27712	90	288.00	251.00	3
	27715	90	570.00	485.00	4
	27720	90	399.00	340.00	3
	27722	90	428.00	364.00	3
	27725	90	570.00	485.00	4
	27727	90	570.00	485.00	4
	27730	90	257.00	219.00	3
	27732	30	143.00	122.00	3
	27734	90	314.00	267.00	3
	27740	90	302.00	263.00	3
	27742	90	439.00	382.00	3
	27745	60	200.00	170.00	3
	27750	30	114.00	97.00	3
	27752	90	121.00	105.00	3
	27756	90	211.00	184.00	3
	27758	90	314.00	267.00	3
	27760	90	79.00	68.00	3
	27762	90	79.00	68.00	3
	27766	90	151.00	131.00	3
	27780	7	45.00	39.00	3
	27781	30	45.00	39.00	3
	27784	90	121.00	105.00	3
	27786	90	72.00	63.00	3
	27788	90	79.00	68.00	3
	27792	90	151.00	131.00	3
	27808	30	100.00	85.00	3
	27810	90	121.00	105.00	3
	27814	90	211.00	184.00	3
	27816	30	100.00	85.00	3

27818	90	121.00	105.00	3
27822	90	242.00	210.00	3
27823	90	242.00	210.00	3
27824	30	100.00	85.00	3
27825	90	121.00	105.00	3
27826	90	242.00	210.00	3
27827	90	242.00	210.00	3
27828	90	242.00	210.00	3
27829	90	305.00	263.00	3
27830	30	60.00	51.00	3
27831	30	80.00	68.00	3
27832	90	164.00	142.00	3
27840	45	61.00	53.00	0
27842	45	61.00	53.00	3
27846	90	305.00	263.00	3
27848	60	275.00	233.00	3
27860	0	61.00	53.00	3
27870	90	302.00	263.00	3
27871	90	302.00	263.00	3
27880	90	242.00	210.00	3
27881	60	266.00	226.00	3
27882	90	155.00	137.00	4
27884	0	24.00	21.00	4
27886	90	242.00	210.00	3
27888	90	242.00	210.00	3
27889	60	242.00	210.00	3
27892	90	127.00	108.00	3
27893	90	127.00	108.00	3
27894	90	147.00	125.00	3
28001	0	18.00	16.00	3
28002	0	36.00	32.00	3
28003	30	100.00	85.00	3
28005	30	150.00	128.00	3
28008	60	61.00	53.00	3
28010	0	24.00	21.00	3
28011	0	37.00	32.00	3
28020	60	109.00	95.00	3
28022	60	109.00	95.00	3
28024	60	37.00	32.00	3
28030	30	143.00	122.00	3
28035	30	171.00	146.00	3
28043	0	29.00	25.00	3

28045	0	57.00	49.00	3
28046	60	228.00	194.00	3
28050	30	171.00	146.00	3
28052	30	103.00	88.00	3
28054	30	86.00	74.00	3
28060	30	143.00	122.00	3
28062	60	228.00	194.00	3
28070	30	171.00	146.00	3
28072	30	103.00	88.00	3
28080	30	121.00	105.00	3
28086	30	160.00	136.00	3
28088	30	114.00	97.00	3
28090	30	90.00	79.00	3
28092	30	61.00	53.00	3
28100	60	121.00	105.00	4
28102	60	200.00	170.00	3
28103	60	200.00	170.00	3
28104	30	143.00	122.00	4
28106	60	200.00	170.00	3
28107	60	200.00	170.00	3
28108	60	121.00	105.00	4
28110	30	69.00	59.00	3
28111	30	171.00	146.00	3
28112	30	103.00	88.00	3
28113	30	103.00	88.00	3
28114	90	242.00	210.00	3
28116	30	171.00	146.00	3
28118	30	143.00	122.00	3
28119	30	143.00	122.00	3
28120	60	90.00	79.00	4
28122	60	90.00	79.00	4
28124	60	90.00	79.00	4
28126	30	143.00	122.00	3
28130	90	211.00	184.00	3
28140	60	121.00	105.00	3
28150	90	90.00	79.00	3
28153	30	69.00	59.00	3
28160	90	90.00	79.00	3
28171	90	371.00	316.00	3
28173	90	371.00	316.00	3
28175	90	371.00	316.00	3
28190	0	18.00	16.00	3

28192	30	34.00	29.00	4
28193	30	34.00	29.00	4
28200	90	121.00	105.00	3
28202	30	161.00	137.00	3
28208	90	61.00	53.00	3
28210	30	103.00	88.00	3
28220	60	113.00	99.00	3
28222	60	139.00	119.00	3
28225	60	113.00	99.00	3
28226	60	139.00	119.00	3
28230	30	42.00	37.00	3
28232	60	139.00	119.00	3
28234	60	139.00	119.00	3
28238	30	171.00	146.00	3
28240	30	61.00	53.00	3
28250	30	143.00	122.00	3
28260	30	171.00	146.00	3
28261	60	200.00	170.00	3
28262	60	212.00	184.00	3
28264	60	285.00	243.00	3
28270	30	69.00	59.00	3
28272	30	29.00	25.00	3
28280	45	61.00	53.00	3
28285	90	90.00	79.00	3
28286	30	68.00	57.00	3
28288	21	72.00	63.00	3
28289	90	228.00	194.00	3
28290	60	90.00	79.00	3
28292	90	139.00	121.00	3
28293	90	242.00	210.00	3
28294	90	141.00	123.00	3
28296	60	200.00	170.00	3
28305	60	217.00	185.00	3
28306	90	113.00	100.00	3
28307	60	217.00	185.00	3
28308	90	113.00	100.00	3
28309	60	257.00	219.00	3
28310	30	69.00	59.00	3
28312	30	46.00	40.00	3
28313	90	90.00	79.00	3
28315	60	55.00	47.00	3
28320	60	200.00	170.00	3

28322	30	143.00	122.00	3
28340	90	90.00	79.00	3
28341	90	90.00	79.00	3
28344	45	42.00	37.00	3
28345	90	90.00	79.00	3
28400	30	68.00	59.00	3
28405	90	90.00	79.00	3
28406	60	228.00	194.00	3
28415	90	151.00	131.00	3
28420	90	300.00	255.00	3
28430	30	82.00	72.00	3
28435	90	90.00	79.00	3
28436	30	175.00	149.00	3
28445	60	275.00	234.00	3
28450	30	41.00	36.00	3
28455	90	61.00	53.00	3
28456	30	121.00	103.00	3
28465	90	121.00	105.00	3
28470	30	18.00	16.00	3
28475	90	42.00	37.00	3
28476	30	82.00	70.00	3
28485	90	90.00	79.00	3
28490	30	18.00	16.00	3
28495	30	30.00	26.00	3
28496	30	60.00	51.00	3
28505	30	120.00	102.00	3
28510	30	18.00	16.00	3
28515	30	30.00	26.00	3
28525	30	90.00	77.00	3
28530	30	18.00	16.00	3
28531	30	59.00	50.00	3
28540	45	61.00	53.00	0
28545	45	61.00	53.00	3
28546	30	69.00	59.00	3
28555	90	211.00	184.00	3
28570	45	61.00	53.00	0
28575	45	61.00	53.00	3
28576	45	118.00	100.00	3
28585	90	211.00	184.00	3
28600	45	61.00	53.00	0
28605	45	61.00	53.00	3
28606	30	69.00	59.00	3

	28615	30	143.00	122.00	3
	28630	45	61.00	53.00	0
	28635	7	65.00	55.00	3
	28636	7	85.00	72.00	3
	28645	90	121.00	105.00	3
	28660	0	16.00	14.00	0
	28665	0	35.00	30.00	3
	28666	45	80.00	68.00	3
	28675	60	47.00	40.00	3
	28705	90	361.00	307.00	3
	28715	90	272.00	236.00	3
	28725	90	182.00	158.00	3
	28730	60	203.00	173.00	3
	28735	60	226.00	192.00	3
	28737	60	200.00	170.00	3
	28740	90	166.00	126.00	3
	28750	90	90.00	79.00	3
	28755	90	90.00	79.00	3
	28760	90	200.00	173.00	3
	28800	90	211.00	184.00	3
	28805	90	211.00	184.00	3
	28810	90	121.00	105.00	3
	28820	45	42.00	37.00	3
	28820	50 45	63.00	56.00	3
	28825	45	42.00	37.00	3
	28825	50 45	63.00	56.00	3
	28899	0	B.R.	B.R.	0
	29345	0	53.00	42.00	3
	29355	0	47.00	42.00	3
	29358	2	41.00	34.85	3
	29365	0	53.00	42.00	3
E D	29405	0	42.00	37.00	3
E D	29425	0	47.00	42.00	3
E D	29435	0	66.00	53.00	3
E D	29440	0	12.00	10.00	3
E D	29450	0	24.00	21.00	3
E D	29450	50 0	37.00	32.00	3
E D	29505	0	48.00	42.00	3
E D	29515	0	42.00	37.00	3
E D	29540	0	18.00	16.00	3
E D	29550	0	16.00	14.00	3
E D	29580	0	18.00	16.00	3

E	D	29590		0	12.00	10.00	3
E	D	29700		0	14.00	12.00	3
E	D	29705		0	14.00	12.00	3
E	D	29730		0	9.00	8.00	3
E	D	29740		0	9.00	8.00	3
E	D	29750		0	9.00	8.00	3
E	D	29750	50	0	15.00	13.00	3
E	D	29799		0	B.R.	B.R.	0
		29891		90	236.00	201.00	3
		29892		90	243.00	206.00	3
		29893		90	137.00	116.00	3
		29894		30	100.00	85.00	3
		29895		90	200.00	170.00	4
		29897		60	100.00	85.00	3
		29898		60	150.00	128.00	3
		29909		0	BR	BR	0
E	D	36410		0	18.00	16.00	0
E	N	D 36415		0	1.80	1.80	0
		36470		0	10.00	8.00	0
		36471		0	18.00	16.00	0
E		64450		0	18.00	16.00	0
		64702		90	79.00	68.00	3
		64704		90	105.00	91.00	3
		64708		90	242.00	210.00	3
		64726		90	90.00	77.00	3
		64774		30	42.00	37.00	3
		64776		30	53.00	45.00	3
		64778		30	30.00	26.00	3
		64782		30	79.00	68.00	3
		64783		30	70.00	60.00	3
		64784		30	131.00	114.00	4
		64831		90	79.00	68.00	3
		64832		30	43.00	37.00	3
		64834		90	105.00	91.00	3
		64856		90	210.00	183.00	3
		64857		90	158.00	137.00	3

(c) RADIOLOGY

IND	HCPCS Code	Mod	S	Maximum Fee Allowance $	NS	Anes Basic Units

73600		10.00	3
73600	26	3.60	
73600	TC	6.40	
73610		13.00	3
73610	26	5.40	
73610	TC	7.60	
73615		28.80	3
73615	26	10.80	
73615	TC	18.00	
73620		10.00	3
73620	26	3.60	
73620	TC	6.40	
73630		13.00	3
73630	26	5.40	
73630	TC	7.60	
73650		10.00	3
73650	26	3.60	
73650	TC	6.40	
73660		5.00	3
73660	26	3.60	
73660	TC	1.40	

(d) PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY SERVICES

IND	HCPCS Code	Mod	Maximum Fee Allowance
	81000		1.20
	82948		1.50
	85002		1.20
	85008		1.20
	86671		15.00
	87070		9.00
	87076		6.00
	87084		3.00
	87101		8.00
	87102		8.00
	87103		8.00
	87106		8.00
	87210		2.40
	87220		2.40

10:57-3.3 Descriptions of Level II Codes

IND	HCPCS Code	Mod	Description	Maximum Fee Allowance S	$	NS
	G0001		Routine venipuncture	1.80		1.80
			QUALIFIER: This service is reimbursable in the provider office laboratory (POL) when the specimen is referred out to an independent clinical laboratory for testing. Venipuncture is not reimbursable when billed by the independent clinical laboratory. It is considered all inclusive as part of the laboratory test.			
	G0127		Trimming dystrophic nails, 1-10	7.00		7.00
	J0690		Injection, cefazolin sodium, (ancef, kefzol) up to 500 mg	1.92		1.92
	J0696		Injection, ceftriaxone sodium, (rocephin) per 250 mg	14.81		14.81
	J1100		Injection, dexamethasone sodium phosphate, up to 4 mg/ml	0.80		0.80
	J1200		Injection, diphenhydramine HCl (benedryl), up to 50 mg	0.55		0.55
	L1902		AFO, ankle gauntlet, custom fitted	48.81		48.81
	L1906		AFO, multiligaments ankle support	75.00		75.00
	L1930		AFO, custom fitted, plastic	156.80		156.80
	L1940		AFO, molded to patient model, plastic	387.94		387.94
	L2102		Ankle-foot-orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture cast orthosis, plaster type casting material molded to patient	162.40		162.40
	L2104		AFO, fracture orthosis, tibial fracture cast orthosis, synthetic type casting material, molded to patient	203.20		203.20
	L2108		AFO, fracture orthosis, tibial fracture cast orthosis, molded to patient model	569.60		569.60
	L2112		AFO, fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, custom fitted	244.08		244.08
	L2114		AFO, fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, semi-rigid custom fitted	321.37		321.37

L2116	AFO, fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, rigid custom fitted	366.00	366.00
L3000	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model "UCB" type, Berkeley shell, each	140.00	140.00
L3001	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, Spenco, each	76.00	76.00
	QUALIFIER: Custom Spenco Device		
L3002	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, Plastazote or equal, each	76.00	76.00
L3003	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, silicone gel, each	76.00	76.00
L3010	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, longitudinal arch support, each	76.00	76.00
	QUALIFIER: Any Custom Leather/Metal Device (Example: Schaeffer, Whitman)		
L3020	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, longitudinal/metatarsal support, each	88.00	88.00
	QUALIFIER: Any Custom Leather/Plastic Device, Full Foot Only		
L3030	Foot insert, removable, formed to patient foot, each	48.00	48.00
	QUALIFIER: Only Off-The Shelf Spenco		
L3040	Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal, each	29.60	29.60
	QUALIFIER: Only Off-The Shelf Plastazote		
L3050	Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, metatarsal, each	32.00	32.00
L3060	Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal/metatarsal, each	48.00	48.00
L3070	Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal, each	16.00	16.00
L3080	Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, metatarsal, each	20.00	20.00
L3090	Foot, arch support, nonremovable, attached to shoe, longitudinal/ metatarsal, each	24.00	24.00
L3100	Hallus-Valgus night dynamic splint	20.00	20.00
L3140	Foot, rotation positioning device, including shoe(s)	56.00	56.00
L3150	Foot, rotation positioning device, without shoe(s)	60.00	60.00

L3170	Foot, plastic heel stabilizer	112.00	112.00
L3201	Orthopedic shoe, oxford with supinator or pronator, infant	48.00	48.00
L3202	Orthopedic shoe, oxford with supinator or pronator, child	48.00	48.00
L3203	Orthopedic shoe, oxford with supinator or pronator, junior	48.00	48.00
L3204	Orthopedic shoe, hightop with supinator or pronator, infant	48.00	48.00
L3206	Orthopedic shoe, hightop with supinator or pronator, child	48.00	48.00
L3207	Orthopedic shoe, hightop with supinator or pronator, junior	48.00	48.00
L3208	Surgical boot, each, infant	24.00	24.00
L3209	Surgical boot, each, child	24.00	24.00
L3211	Surgical boot, each, junior	24.00	24.00
L3212	Benesch boot, pair, infant	48.00	48.00
L3213	Benesch boot, pair, child	48.00	48.00
L3214	Benesch boot, pair, junior	48.00	48.00
L3215	Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoes, oxford	76.00	76.00
L3216	Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoes, depth inlay	100.00	100.00
L3217	Orthopedic footwear, woman's shoes, hightop, depth inlay	116.00	116.00
L3218	Orthopedic footwear, woman's surgical boot, each	64.00	64.00
L3219	Orthopedic footwear, man's shoes, oxford	76.00	76.00
L3221	Orthopedic footwear, man's shoes, depth inlay	100.00	100.00
L3222	Orthopedic footwear, man's shoes, hightop, depth inlay	116.00	116.00
L3223	Orthopedic footwear, man's surgical boot, each	64.00	64.00
L3230	Orthopedic footwear, custom shoes, depth inlay	380.00	380.00
L3250	Orthopedic footwear, custom molded shoe, removable inner mold, prosthetic shoe, each	250.00	250.00
L3251	Foot, shoe molded to patient model, silicone shoe, each	280.00	280.00
L3252	Foot, shoe molded to patient model,	256.00	256.00

	Plastozote (or similar), custom fabricated, each		
L3253	Foot, molded shoe Plastazote (or similar), custom fitted, each	112.00	112.00
L3254	Nonstandard size or width	20.00	20.00
L3255	Nonstandard size or length	20.00	20.00
L3257	Orthopedic footwear, additional charge for split size	50.00	50.00
L3260	Ambulatory surgical boot, each	88.00	88.00
L3265	Plastazote sandal, each	56.00	56.00
L3300	Lift, elevation, heel, tapered to metatarsals, per inch	64.00	64.00
L3310	Lift, elevation, heel and sole, neoprene, per inch	64.00	64.00
L3320	Lift, elevation, heel and sole, cork, per inch	100.00	100.00
L3332	Lift, elevation, inside shoe, tapered, up to one-half inch	44.00	44.00
L3334	Lift, elevation, heel, per inch	36.00	36.00
L3340	Heel wedge, Sach	10.40	10.40
L3350	Heel wedge	12.00	12.00
L3360	Sole wedge, outside sole	12.00	12.00
L3370	Sole wedge, between sole	14.40	14.40
L3380	Club foot wedge	12.00	12.00
L3390	Outflare wedge	16.00	16.00
L3400	Metatarsal bar wedge, rocker	16.00	16.00
L3410	Metatarsal bar wedge, between sole	16.00	16.00
L3420	Full sole and heel wedge, between sole	24.00	24.00
L3430	Heel, counter, plastic reinforced	24.00	24.00
L3440	Heel, counter, leather reinforced	24.00	24.00
L3450	Heel, Sach cushion type	64.00	64.00
L3455	Heel, new leather, standard	8.00	8.00
L3460	Heel, new rubber, standard	8.00	8.00
L3465	Heel, Thomas with wedge	20.00	20.00
L3470	Heel, Thomas extended to ball	24.00	24.00
L3480	Heel, pad and depression for spur	16.00	16.00
L3485	Heel, pad, removable for spur	32.00	32.00
L3500	Miscellaneous shoe addition, insole, leather	4.00	4.00
L3510	Miscellaneous shoe addition, insole, rubber	8.00	8.00
L3520	Miscellaneous shoe additions, insole,	8.00	8.00

	felt covered with leather		
L3530	Miscellaneous shoe addition, sole, half	12.00	12.00
L3540	Miscellaneous shoe addition, sole, full	36.00	36.00
L3550	Miscellaneous shoe addition, toe tap, standard	4.00	4.00
L3560	Miscellaneous shoe addition, toe tap, horseshoe	6.40	6.40
L3580	Miscellaneous shoe addition, convert instep to Velcro closure	13.60	13.60
Q0112	All potassium hydroxide(KOH) preparations	2.40	2.40

10:57-3.4 Descriptions of Level III Codes

IND	HCPCS Code	Mod	Description	Maximum Fee Allowance S	$	NS
	X4290		Filler for amputee toes	16.00	16.00	
	X4801		Arch support foot plate: (plaster cast taken by vendor) leather, mayer	45.00	45.00	
	X4802		Arch support foot plate: (plaster cast taken by vendor) leather schaffer	45.00	45.00	
	X4810		Velcro straps, attached to a pair of shoes, per pair	14.00	14.00	
	X4890		Foot	50.00	50.00	
	X4891		Foot, ankle	65.00	65.00	
	X4892		Foot, ankle, shin	70.00	70.00	
	X4894		Orthopedic shoe articulated	72.00	72.00	

10:57-3.5 Qualifiers for podiatry services

(a) The following is a list of HCPCS codes with their associated qualifiers. Providers shall use the following procedure codes in billing each of the procedures.

1. HCPCS 36415--Once per visit per patient. Not applicable if the laboratory study, in any part, is performed by the office staff or by the provider.

2. HCPCS 87070, 87081--Culture codes. May only be billed when a pathogenic microorganism is reported. A culture that indicates no growth or normal flora must be billed as a presumptive culture, 87081.

3. HCPCS 90780--IV infusion therapy. Not to be used for routine IV drug injection or infusion. Reimbursement is contingent upon the required medical necessity, handwritten chart documentation including time and indication of physician's presence with the patient to the exclusion of his other duties.

4. HCPCS 90781--IV infusion therapy. Not be used for routine IV drug injection or infusion. Reimbursement is contingent upon the required medical necessity, handwritten chart documentation including time and indication of podiatrist's presence with the patient to the exclusion of his or her other duties.

5. HCPCS 90799--Unlisted therapeutic or diagnostic injection. May be used for intradermal, subcutaneous, or intra-arterial injections. Reimbursement is on a flat fee basis and is all inclusive for the cost of the service and the materials. Intravenous and intra-arterial injections are reimbursable only when performed by the podiatrist.

6. HCPCS 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99301, 99302, 99303, 99321, 99322, 99323--Office or other outpatient services--new patient; Hospital inpatient services--initial hospital care; Nursing facility services--comprehensive nursing facility assessments; and Domiciliary, Rest home, or Custodial care services--new patient.

i. Excludes Preventive Health Care for patients through 20 years of age.

7. HCPCS 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99311, 99312, 99313, 99331, 99332, 99333--Office or other outpatient services-- established patient; Hospital inpatient services--subsequent hospital care; Nursing facility services--subsequent nursing facility care; and Domiciliary, Rest home or Custodial care services--established patient.

i. Excludes Preventive Health Care for patients through 20 years of age.

8. HCPCS 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349 and 99350--Home services and House calls.

i. Do not distinguish between specialist and nonspecialist.

ii. These codes do not apply to residential health care facility or nursing facility setting.

iii. HCPCS 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349 and 99350 apply when the provider visits the Medicaid or NJ KidCare fee-for-service beneficiary in their home setting and the visit does not meet the criteria specified under House Call listed above.

iv. The HCPCS codes 99244, 99245, 99254, 99255, 99274 and 99275 shall be utilized for Comprehensive consultation.

(1) HCPCS 99244, 99245, 99254, 99255, 99274 and 99275, require a comprehensive evaluation by history and physical examination within the scope of a podiatric specialist's practice is required. An alternative to that would be the utilization of one or more hours of the consulting podiatrist's personal time in the performance of the consultation.

(2) HCPCS 99244, 99245, 99254, 99255, 99274 and 99275 require the following applicable statements, or language essentially similar to those statements, to be inserted in the "remarks" section of the claim form. The form is to be signed by the podiatrist who performed the consultation.

Examples:

"I personally performed a comprehensive evaluation by history and physical examination within the scope of my podiatric practice as a specialist." or

"This consultation utilized 60 or more minutes of my personal time."

9. The HCPCS codes 99241, 99242, 99243, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99271, 99272 and 99273 shall be utilized for Limited consultation. The area being covered for reimbursement purposes is "limited" in the sense that it requires less than the requirements designated as comprehensive consultation as noted above.

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